

COAL MINERS ON STRIKE; PROTEST MILITARY ACTS

SPRINGFIELD COAL DIGGERS REFUSED TO GO TO WORK TODAY.

UNION PARADE WAS BROKEN UP

Military Officials Would Not Permit Sympathy Parade At Capital.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, Sept. 10.—5,000 coal miners, representing 17 mines in the district of Springfield, refused to go to work this morning because of the action of military authorities here yesterday in breaking up a parade of labor unionists intended as a demonstration in support of the strike of the street car operatives. The miners declare their constitutional rights of assemblage and free speech were denied by armed men. Whether the strike is to be prolonged could not be determined because it resulted from a tacit understanding among coal diggers themselves and was not authorized by meetings of miners' locals.

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ARGENTINA OFFICERS ARE NOT CONVINCED

UNABLE TO BELIEVE PROOF OF PERFDY OF SWEDISH EMBASSY.

SEC. LANSING HAS DISPATCHES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Buenos Aires, Sept. 10.—Argentina officials, according to newspaper accounts, are still unable to believe the dispatches sent to Berlin through the Swedish legation here were accurately translated. The foreign office early today said it was without official advices from Ambassador Naor or American Ambassador Stimson.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The government was still waiting for some indication of how the Swedish government regards the disclosures of the part its legation in Buenos Aires took in transmitting dispatches to Berlin. Neither the Argentine ambassador nor the Swedish minister here have presented any messages from their governments and it was indicated that until one or both had communicated with this government the United States would take no steps toward the development of what may lead to a serious altercation of the Swedish position among neutral nations.

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SAMUEL W. YOUNG IS CALLED SATURDAY P.M.

NATIVE OF PINE CREEK TOWNSHIP DIED AT DIXON HOSPITAL.

Samuel W. Young, aged 68 years, a native of Pine Creek township, Ogle county, and nearly all his life a resident of Grand Detour township, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, death being due to stomach trouble of many months' duration. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, 512 Spruce street, Rev. W. W. Moore officiating, and with burial at Grand Detour.

Mr. Young was born in Pine Creek township Oct. 10, 1849, his entire life being spent in Grand Detour township, where he leaves many sorrowing friends. Two brothers survive to mourn his passing: William of Sumnerfield, Kas., and John of Dixon.

H. B. CONNIBEAR WAS KILLED

Son-in-Law of T. J. Miller Met Death In An Accident.

T. J. Miller this afternoon received a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Connibear of Seattle, Wash., wife of the former great coach of Washington university, announcing that he had been killed in an accident. The telegram gave no particulars and Mr. Miller has no information of the time of the funeral or the place of burial.

"DIRTY POLITICS."

(Associated Press)

East St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Mayor Mollman, in a statement about his indictment in connection with the East St. Louis race riots, said today: "You may say for me that I think my indictment, dirty politics, which originated with a small coterie of discredited politicians."

THE WEATHER

Monday, Sept. 10. (Associated Press Leased Wire) Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; frost in north and central parts tonight; Tuesday slightly warmer.

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SIXTH INFANTRY MAY BE MADE ARTILLERY

REPORTS FROM HOUSTON, TEX. INDICATE IT WILL BE CONVERTED.

DUE AT CAMP LOGAN TODAY

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Sept. 9.—Today has been a day of rest for the entire camp, with the exception of Battery A of the Third artillery. The battery was given the task of clearing an additional regimental site for the Sixth infantry. The Sixth will be stationed in "Artillery row" so it seems that the regiment will be converted into an artillery organization at once. None of the camp commanders will give any definite information on the change. The men were paid last week and the town proved an attraction today. Many of them went to Galveston for a swim before the bathing season has closed. This will probably be the last Sunday for some time that they will be free to do as they please for when the main organizations get here there will be plenty of work.

The latest word from headquarters is that the first section, carrying the Second artillery, will unload at the camp at daybreak tomorrow. Other sections with the First engineers and the Sixth infantry are due to unload at 8:30 and 10:30 or later. The division quartermaster, Gen. Gardenhire, is ready for all of them. He has plenty of provisions and supplies for all comers.

INVESTIGATE FALSE CLAIM AFFIDAVITS

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SENDS SPECIAL OFFICER TO FREEPORT.

ONE LEE CO. MAN EXEMPTED

Freeport, Sept. 10.—J. A. Roat, a special investigator for the department of justice, representative of the Washington office, appeared before the district board today, his mission being to investigate certain affidavits on file at the district headquarters which it is alleged were falsely sworn to. Mr. Roat stated that his work in this line would be exhaustive and what action might be taken if any of the affidavits were found to be false he would not state, saying that his findings would be turned over to his superior officers with recommendations and the latter would act in the matter at some later date. He said it could be safely said that anyone attempting to defraud the United States by means of falsely made affidavits would undoubtedly suffer the penalty as the espionage act is very broad in its scope and penalties for violation of it are very severe.

The board, it is understood, has made report of several questionable affidavits which were filed recently. Upon those complaints Mr. Roat was sent here. The board acted on but one Lee county case Saturday, that of George Hicks, who was exempted. He has a brother who has been certified for service and the claimant of Saturday was allowed to remain at home to care for the farm which the two brothers were operating.

WILL TRAIN NEGRO TROOPS SEPARATELY

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES MAN- NER THEY WILL BE MOBILIZED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Sept. 10.—The negro troops of the national army will be organized in separate units as is done in the regular army and as far as possible will be trained in states where they are raised. The call for drafted negroes to mobilize at their camps will be postponed to allow officers at the camps to arrange for organization of these separate units.

Of the 687,000 called for as the first increment of the national army it is estimated approximately 70,000 will be negroes.

GERMANS ADVANCE

(Special to telegraph)

Berlin, Sept. 10.—German advance forces northwest of Lake Malik on the Macedonian front yesterday retreated before a superior French pressure, says an official statement from the German war office.

STATE OF WAR DECLARED IN RUSS CAPITAL

PREMIER KERENSKY ISSUED A DECLARATION THAT EFFECT TODAY.

KORNILOFF ORDERED TO RESIGN

Commander-in-Chief of Armies To Give Way To General Klembovsky.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Premier Kerensky has declared that a state of war exists in the town and district of Petrograd.

KERENSKY ORDERS GEN. KORNILOFF TO RESIGN

Petrograd, Sept. 10.—Premier Kerensky has ordered Gen. Korniloff, commander of the Russian armies, to resign in consequence of Gen. Korniloff's demand for supreme power. Gen. Klembovsky has been appointed commander in chief. An official statement says that Gen. Lokomsky has "also proved a traitor" in refusing to take command of the Russian armies in succession to Gen. Korniloff.

The Soldiers' and Workmen's body the statement says, "has ordered all the army organization to obey the provisional government." The statement says that Gen. Korniloff will be punished for his actions. Members of the Russian cabinet today told the Associated Press that the provisional government regarded the Korniloff pronouncement as an act of rebellion which must be ruthlessly suppressed.

AS PROTEST AGAINST DEATH PENALTY FOR MUTINY

Washington, Sept. 10.—Russian embassy officials believe the resignation of Gen. Korniloff was forced by elements of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers delegates opposed to enforcement of the death penalty for mutinous soldiers and that Gen. Klembovsky, the new commander, will modify the death penalty order.

FOUR INJURED; RIOT IN JOLIET PRISON

ONE CONVICT WAS SHOT—THREE GUARDS STABBED IN FIGHT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Joliet, Sept. 10.—A riot occurred in the state prison today during which one convict was shot and three of the guards were stabbed. The injured: H. Wheeland, convict; shot above right lung by T. P. Clarkson, guard. Michael J. Marks, guard; stabbed in throat. L. R. Shortwell, guard; stabbed in abdomen. Charles Walters, guard; stabbed in abdomen.

The rioters numbered about fifty convicts, of whom 15 were ringleaders in the previous riot. They 15 had been in solitary confinement until two weeks ago, when Warden Murphy restored them to their former status as convicts. The first trouble occurred yesterday at breakfast call when about 20 broke line and their leader, Wiemland, seizing a spade, is said to have threatened his guard. He was then shot and ten convicts placed in solitary confinement. This morning at the same hour the men again broke the line. The emergency whistle sounded and in five minutes three guards were stabbed before order was restored.

MILK PRODUCERS TO MEET HERE

Local Association Will Be Formed Tomorrow Evening.

A meeting of the milk producers of Lee county, of whom there are over 400, will be held at the city hall here at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening to arrange for the organization of a local association to affiliate with the state organization. All of the producers have been invited to attend tomorrow evening's meeting and it is hoped by the promoters that the representation will be good.

ITALIANS PUSH ON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rome, Sept. 10.—The Italian forces continue to push the Austrians back in the region of the front northeast of Gorizia, according to an official statement by the Italian war office.

MODERN WOODMEN

Modern Woodmen, Camp 56, will meet in adjourned session for work in Miller hall this evening.

BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, 701 E. Chamberlain street, are the proud parents of a bright boy, welcomed to their home a few days ago.

Wear This Uniform: It Is Becoming Inexpensive and a Sign of Patriotism



Official Uniform of the Food Conservation Section of the Food Administration. Pattern may be obtained by mailing 10 cents to Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Three views of the official uniform, restricted to the use of the women signing the pledge of the Food Commission. It is both practical and pretty, and can be worn either as a dress or as an overall apron. It is made of washable material—fast colors. The material is inexpensive. The dress is of blue cotton material, collar and cuffs of pique, cap of white lawn with pique cuff, collar and cuffs prettily pointed.

It can be easily ironed as the dress opens out like a coat, and expeditious in the two flat pieces of cloth. It has a double front, so that when one front panel becomes soiled, the other can be placed outside. The sleeves of the dress reach just below elbow and button into detachable cuffs, which can be replaced when soiled. There are two pockets on each side of the skirt, to accommodate work gloves, dusting cloths, etc.

The dress is fastened by two straps from the front panels, which meet in the back and button, with one large button.

Colors—red, white and blue, dress blue, collar, cap and cuffs white, insignia red. Insignia is an embroidered shield bearing stars and stripes surrounded by yellow heads of wheat. This insignia on sleeve and cap is a constant reminder of the patriotic duty of food conservation. The heads of wheat represent all food, while emphasizing the particular necessity for saving wheat.

Patterns for uniforms for immediate use may be obtained in standard sizes from the Food Administration in Washington. Price ten cents. Can be purchased from the pattern department of any woman's magazine.

RIBBON OF CEMENT DEPENDS ON ACTION OF LEE SUPERVISORS

IMPROVEMENT OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY IN ILLINOIS UP TO THEM.

REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW

Question, As Decided At Rochelle Meeting, Will Come Before Them Then.

The Lee county supervisors will meet in regular September session tomorrow afternoon, and the session promises to be one of the most important the board has held for a number of years. The proposal that Lee county do its share toward accepting state and federal aid for the improvement of the Lincoln highway, as determined upon at the meeting of good roads boosters at Rochelle Labor day will be put up to the county dads, and exceptional efforts will be made to have the local board do its part.

Tardiness by one of the six counties through which the Lincoln Highway passes will prevent the acceptance of the offer and the completion of the work next summer. It is reported that satisfactory action is assured by the supervisors of the other counties, thereby putting the proposition's success up to Lee county.

Urges Quick Action. The Illinois Highway Improvement association, whose motto is "Pull Illinois out of the Mud," has sent the following open letter to all the supervisors:

Representatives of all the counties which have been favored with allotments of federal aid for improvement of the National Trails road, the Dixie Highway, the Chicago-Peoria-Springfield & St. Louis road, the Lincoln Highway, and the Chicago-Waukegan & Wisconsin State Line road, have held preliminary meetings to devise ways and means for the raising of the county funds necessary to secure

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MANY CARRIER PIGEONS.

4,000 carrier pigeons, property of Chicago flying clubs, were liberated at Sterling Sunday morning, the birds having been shined there by express Saturday evening.

DR. CARRIEL RENT'S DIXON HOUSE

Superintendent of Epileptic Colony Takes Pankhurst Home.

Dr. H. B. Carriel, superintendent of the epileptic colony, has rented Miss Mary Pankhurst's residence and he and his family will reside there until the administration building at the colony is put in proper condition for their residence there. During that time Miss Pankhurst will be with Mrs. Benjamin.

DIXON CITY WATER IN GOOD CONDITION

DEPT. CHEMISTRY, STATE UNIVERSITY, MAKES CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

SURVEY SHOWN NO BACTERIA

Manager Hawley of the Dixon Water company, recently submitted samples of water from the Dixon artesian well to the water survey, department of chemistry, University of Illinois, for sanitary analysis, and the report shows the water to be excellent. The report shows the existence of no bacteria formed on gelatine or agar, and concludes, "The analysis of this water indicates that it was in a very good condition from a sanitary standpoint."

The report of the analysis, amounts being stated in parts per million, follows:

Turbidity 10, color 5, residue on evaporation 345 chlorine in chlorides 3, oxygen consumed 7, ammonia nitrogen .249, albuminoid nitrogen .048, nitrite nitrogen .001, nitrate nitrogen .32, alkalinity methyl orange 288.

A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL.

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Fellowship degree.

VISITED JUDGE HILL.

Clarence, Gertrude, Gladys and Gula Hill motored down from Rockford Sunday to visit their father, Justice George W. Hill.

HAVE BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fanning of Peoria avenue are the parents of a fine baby boy.

BULLETIN!

EXCURSION IS CALLED OFF

Railroad Can't Furnish Cars For Lee County Farmers.

Amboy, Sept. 10.—Co. Agent Griffith this afternoon received notice from the I. C. Railroad Co. that it will be impossible to furnish coaches for the farmers' excursion to have been run for Lee county farmers to Champagne on Wednesday, because all coaches are now needed to transport troops. Therefore the excursion has been called off.

DONATE CEMENT FOR LINCOLN WAY

Manufacturers Give 3,000 Barrels Each To Six Counties.

County Superintendent L. B. Neighbour this afternoon received the following telegram, which is self-explanatory: The Portland Cement manufacturers doing business in Illinois donated to the following counties, DuPage, Kane, DeKalb, Ogle, Lee and Whiteside, 3,000 barrels of cement for use on the Lincoln Highway in 1918.

Members Of District Board To Be Paid \$4 Per Day For Services For Uncle Sam

It has now been definitely settled that members of the local exemption boards over the U. S. are going to be remunerated for their time the same as other men drafted into the service of the country. All familiar with the work of the local board of this county, which was composed of Attorney Henry S. Dixon and Dr. E. B. Owens of Dixon and John M. Egan Sr., of Amboy, know they have put in long hours for many days, neglecting their own work to do so. For some reason nothing was definitely settled regarding remuneration for this work and the board members expected nothing but glory for their work, many saying as they were not in the draft age they were willing to be patriotic enough to donate their services to their country.

DR. C. C. HUNT DEAD; TO HOLD FUNERAL HERE

VETERAN PHYSICIAN PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN SEATTLE.

WAS A PIONEER OF DIXON

Body of Former Dixon Man Will Arrive Here Friday Morning—Elks Funeral.

Dr. C. C. Hunt, for fifty years a prominent physician in Dixon, died last evening at his home in Seattle, Washington. A telegram containing this news which will bring sadness to the countless friends in this vicinity, was received this morning by Charles A. Todd from Elmer Todd of Seattle, a son-in-law of Dr. Hunt.

Dr. Hunt will be brought to Dixon for burial and the body will arrive Friday morning over the C. & N. W. railway, accompanied by Mrs. Hunt and her two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Hunt Hill and Mrs. Elmer Todd.

There will be a simple ceremony at the grave in Oakwood cemetery. The services will be in charge of the Dixon Lodge of Elks, of which the veteran physician was a member.

Ill For Some Time.

Although the early dispatches failed to give the cause of Dr. Hunt's

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FRENCH AND BRITISH STRENGTHEN GAINS

FRENCH FORCES MADE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS IN TWO BIG REGIONS.

GERMAN RAIDERS DISPERSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Paris, Sept. 10.—Successful raids were made by the French last night on German positions in the Champagne and Argonne regions, the war office announced today. On both banks of the river Meuse there was violent artillery bombardment. The French success in the sector of the Fosse and Coriers wood was complete, and a number of prisoners were taken.

BRITISH DISPERSED GERMAN RAIDING PARTIES

London, Sept. 10.—Field Marshal Haig said in his report today that the British troops last night consolidated positions captured during the day southeast of Hargicourt on the Somme front in France. At several parts of the front German raiding parties were dispersed.

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DEKALB WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MRS. FRANK RODENBORN SUFFERED BROKEN SHOULDER BLADE AND RIBS.

When an automobile in which she and her husband were returning from a vacation trip to Sioux City, Ia., slid off the road near the Fassler farm on the Lincoln highway three miles east of Dixon Sunday, Mrs. Frank Rodenbourn of DeKalb was thrown heavily to the ground, suffering a broken shoulder blade and two fractured ribs. In turning out for another car Mr. Rodenbourn got too near the ditch alongside the road and the machine turned over on its side. His wife was brought to this city for treatment and was taken to her home in DeKalb later in the afternoon.

Miss Bertha Brass has returned to her work in Dubuque after a week's vacation with friends and relatives in Dixon.





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SYNOPSIS

Estella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

In spring the Fyfes return from a honeymoon, and Stella is pleased with her new home.

Stella goes canoeing on the lake, upsets and is rescued by Monahan, a partner of Abbey and toward whom she is greatly attracted.

Stella, who had lost her singing voice after showing great promise, suddenly discovers that her voice has returned in full power. This increases her popularity in the Abbey household.

Monahan declares his love for Stella. She tells him they must part. Fyfe discovers the situation. He expresses contentment for Monahan and tells Stella he would free her were she in love with a decent man.

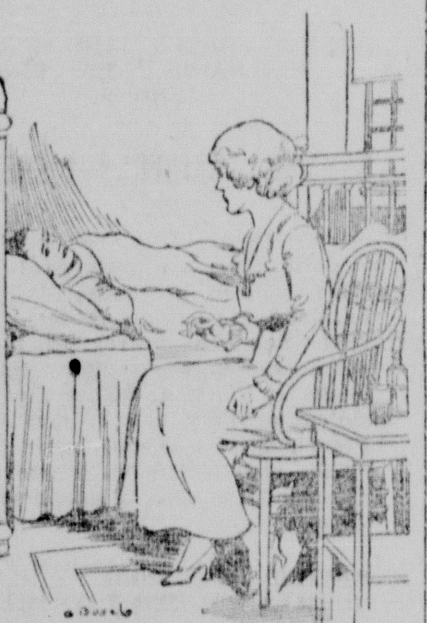
Stella and Monahan meet in the woods by chance. Fyfe discovers them and threatens Monahan. He turns upon Stella, who explains the chance meeting, but declares she wants to leave him. He holds her because of their child.

Stella learns that Monahan is plotting to hurt Fyfe's lumber interests by underhand means. Her baby dies by an accident.

Stella determines to leave Fyfe and support herself by singing. Fyfe agrees and Stella secures a position in a Seattle theater.

Stella sees Monahan supping with a woman in Seattle. Her last illusion vanishes. She debates whether she should not return to Fyfe, but decides against it.

The nurse came in with a cup of broth for Benton and Stella went away with a dumb ache in her breast, a leaden sinking of her spirits, and went out to sit on the porch steps. The minutes



"He did start the fire, then?" Stella muttered.

piled into hours and noon came when Linda awakened. Stella forced herself to swallow a cup of tea, to eat food; then she left Linda sitting with her husband and went back to the porch steps again.

As she sat there a man dressed in the blue shirt and mackinaw trousers and high, calked boots of the logger turned off the road, a burly woodsman that she recognized as one of Jack Fyfe's crew.

"Well," said he, "if it ain't Mrs. Jack. Say—ah—"

He broke off suddenly, a perplexed look on his face, an uneasiness, a hesitation in his manner.

"What is it, Barlow?" Stella asked kindly. "How is everything up the lake?"

It was common enough in her experience, that temporary embarrassment of a logger before her. She knew them for men with boyish souls, boyish instincts, rude simplicities of heart. Long ago she had revised those first superficial estimates of them as gross, hulking brutes who worked hard and drank harder, coarsened and calloused by their occupation. They had their weaknesses, but their virtues of abiding loyalty, their reckless generosity, their simple directness, were great indeed. They took their lives in their hands on skid road and springboard that such as she might flourish. They did not understand that, but she did.

"What is it, Barlow?" she repeated. "Have you just come down the lake?"

"Yes'm," he answered. "Say, Jack don't happen to be here, does he?"

"No, he hasn't been here," she told him.

The man's face fell.

"What's wrong?" Stella demanded. She had a swift divination that something was wrong.

"Oh, I dunno anything's wrong particular," Barlow replied. "Only—well, Lefty he sent me down to see if Jack was at the Springs. We ain't seen him for a couple uh days."

Her pulse quickened.

"And he has not come down the lake?"

"I guess not," the logger said. "Oh, I guess it's all right. Jack's pretty skookum in the woods. Only Lefty got uneasy. It's desperate hot and smoky up there."

"How did you come down? Are you going back soon?" she asked abruptly.

resolution born of intolerant uncertainty, of a feeling that she could only characterize as fear, sprang full fledged into her mind.

"Wait for me," she said. "I'm going with you."

CHAPTER XVIII.

"Out of the Night That Covers Me."

THE Waterbug limped. Her engine misfired continuously, and Barlow lacked the mechanical knowledge to remedy its ailment. He was satisfied to let it pound away so long as it would revolve at all. So the boat moved slowly through that encompassing smoke at less than half speed. Outwardly the once slick and span cruiser bore every mark of hard usage. Her topsides were foul, her decks splintered by the tramping of calked boots, grimy with soot and cinders. It seemed to Stella that everything and every one on and about Roaring lake bore some mark of that holocaust raging in the timber, as if the fire were some malignant disease menacing and marring all that it affected and affecting all that trafficked within its smoky radius.

But of the fire itself she could see nothing, even when late in the afternoon they drew in to the bay before her brother's camp. A heavier smoke cloud, more pungent of burning pitch, blanketed the shores, lifted in blue, rolling masses farther back. A greater heat made the air stilling, causing the eyes to smart and grow watery. That was the only difference.

Barlow laid the Waterbug alongside the float. He had already told her that Lefty Howe, with the greater part of Fyfe's crew, was extending and guarding Benton's fire trail, and he half expected that Fyfe might have turned up there. Away back in the smoke arose spasmodic coughing of donkey engines, dull resounding of ax blades. Barlow led the way. They traversed a few hundred yards of path through brush, broken tops and stumps, coming at last into a fairway cut through virgin timber, a sixty foot strip denuded of every growth, great fir folied and drawn far aside, heavily piled and barned. A breast-work from which to fight advancing fire, it ran away into the heart of a smoky forest. Here and there blackened, fire scorched patches abutted upon its northern flank, stumps of great trees smoldering, crackling yet. At the first such place half a dozen men were busy with shovels blotting out streaks of fire that crept along in the dry leaf mold. No, they had not seen Fyfe. But they had been blamed busy. He might be up above.

Half a mile beyond that, beside the first donkey shuddering on its anchored skids as it tore an eighteen inch cedy out by the roots, they came on Lefty Howe. He shook his head when Stella asked for Fyfe.

"He took twenty men around to the main camp day before yesterday," said Lefty. "There was a piece uh timber beyond that he thought he could save. I—well, I took a shoot around there yesterday after your brother got hurt. Jack wasn't there. Most of the boys was at camp loadin' gear on the scows. They said Jack's gone around to Tumbler creek with one man. He wasn't back this mornin', so I thought maybe he'd gone to the Springs. I dunno there's any occasion to worry. He might 'a' gone to the head uh the lake with them constables that went up last night. How's Charlie Benton?"

She told him briefly.

"That's good," said Lefty. "Now, I'd go around to Cougar bay if I was you, Mrs. Jack. He's liable to come in there any time. You could stay at the house tonight. Everything around there, shacks and all, was burned days ago, so the fire can't touch the house. The crew there has grub and a cook. I kinda expect Jack'll be there unless he fell in with them constables."

She trudged silently back to the Waterbug. Barlow started the engine, and the boat took up her slow way. As they skirted the shore Stella began to see here and there the fierce havoc of the fire. Black trunks of fir reared nakedly to the smoky sky, lay crisscross on bank and beach. Nowhere was there a green blade, a living bush—nothing but charred black, a melancholy waste of smoking litter, with here and there a pitch soaked stub still waving its banner of flame or glowing redly. Back of those seared skeletons a shifting cloud of smoke obscured everything.

Presently they drew in to Cougar bay. Men moved about on the beach; two bulky scows stood nose-on to the shore. Upon them rested half a dozen donkey engines, thick belled, upright machines, blown down, dead on their skids. About these in great coils lay piled the gear of logging, miles of steel cable, blocks, the varied tools of the logger's trade. The Panther lay between the scows, with lines from each passed over her towing bits.

Stella could see the outline of the white bungalow on its grassy knoll. They had saved only that, of all the camp, by a fight that sent three men to the hospital on a day when the wind shifted into the northwest and sent a sheet of flame rolling through the tim-

ber and down on Cougar bay like a tidal wave, so Barlow told her. He cupped his hands now and called to his fellows on the beach.

No, Fyfe had not come back yet. "Go up to the mouth of Tumbler creek," Stella ordered.

Barlow swung the Waterbug about, cleared the point and stood up along the shore. Stella sat on a cushioned seat at the back of the pilothouse, hard eyed, struggling against that dead weight that seemed to grow and grow in her breast. That elemental fury raging in the woods made her shrink. Her own hand had helped to loose it, but her hands were powerless to stay it; she could only sit and watch and wait, eaten up with misery of her own making. She was horribly afraid, with a fear she would not name to herself.

Behind that density of atmosphere the sun had gone to rest. The first shadows of dusk were closing in, betokened by a thickening of the smoke fog into which the Waterbug slowly plowed. To port a dimming shore line; to starboard, aft and dead ahead, water and air merged in two boat lengths. Barlow leaned through the pilothouse window, one hand on the wheel, straining his eyes on their course. Suddenly he threw out the clutch, shut down his throttle control with one hand and yanked with the other at the cord which loosed the Waterbug's shrill whistle.

Dead ahead, almost upon them, came an answering toot.

"I thought I heard a gas boat," Barlow exclaimed. "Sufferin' Jerusalem! Hi, there!"

He threw his weight on the wheel, sending it hard over. The cruiser still had way on. The momentum of her ten ton weight scarcely had slackened, and she answered the helm. Out of the deceptive thickness ahead loomed the sharp, barling bow of another forty footer, sheering quickly as her pilot sighted them. She was upon them and abreast and gone, with a watery puff of her bow wave, a subdued mutter of exhaust, passing so near that an active man could have leaped the space between.

"Sufferin' Jerusalem!" Barlow repeated, turning to Stella. "Did you see that, Mrs. Jack? They got him."

Stella nodded. She, too, had seen Monahan seated on the afterdeck, his head sunk on his breast, fions on his wrists. A glimpse, no more.

"That'll help some," Barlow granted. "Quick work. But they come blame near cuttin' us down, both'n' along at ten knots when you can't see forty feet ahead."

An empty beach greeted them at Tumbler creek. Instantly Stella made Barlow turn back. It would soon be dark, and Barlow said he would be taking chances of piling on the shore before he could see it or getting lost in the profound black that would shut down on the water with daylight's end.

But by luck Barlow made his way. Blundering fairly into the landing at the foot of the path that led to the bungalow as if the cruiser knew the way to her old berth. And as he reached the float the front windows on the hillock broke out yellow, pale blurs in the smoky night.

"Well, say," Barlow pointed—"I bet a nickel Jack's home. See? Nobody but him would be in the house."

"I'll go up," Stella said.

"At right, I guess you know the path better'n I do," Barlow said. "I'll take the Bug around into the bay."

Stella ran up the path. She halted halfway up the steps and leaned against the rail to catch her breath; then she went on. Her step was noiseless, for tucked in behind a cushion aboard the Waterbug she had found an old pair of her own shoes, rubber-soled, and she had put them on to ease the ache in her feet born of thirty-six hours' incasement in leather. She gained the door without a sound. It was wide open, and in the middle of the big room Jack Fyfe stood with hands thrust deep in his pockets, staring absently at the floor.

She took a step or two inside. Fyfe did not hear her, he did not look up.

"Jack?"

He gave ever so slight a start, glanced up, stood with head thrown back a little. But he did not move or answer, and Stella, looking at him, seeing the flame that glowed in his eyes, could not speak. Something seemed to choke her, something that was a strange compound of relief and bewilderment and a slow wonder at herself at the queer, unsteady pounding of her heart.

"How did you get way up here?" he asked at last.

"Linda wired last night that Charlie was hurt. I got a machine to the Springs. Then Barlow came down this afternoon looking for you. He said you'd been missing for two days. So I—"

She broke off. Fyfe was walking toward her with that peculiar light footed step of his, a queer, tense look on his face.

"Nero fiddled when Rome was burning," he said harshly. "Did you come to sing while my Rome goes up in smoke?"

A little half strangled sob escaped her. She turned to go, but he caught her by the arm.

"There, lady," he said, with a swift change of tone, "I didn't mean to slash at you. I suppose you mean all right, but just now, with everything gone to the devil, to look up and see you here—I've really got an ugly temper, Stella, and it's pretty near the surface these days. I don't want to be pitted and sympathized with. I want to fight. I want to hurt somebody."

"Hurt me then?" she cried.

He shook his head sadly.

"I couldn't do that," he said. "No, I can't imagine myself ever doing that."

"Why?" she asked, knowing why, but wishing to hear in words what his eyes shouted.

"Because I love you," he said. "You know well enough why."

She lifted her one free hand to his shoulder. Her face turned up to his. A warm wave of blood dyed the round,

white neck, shot up into her cheek. Her eyes were suddenly aglow, lit remonious.

"Kiss me, then," she whispered. "That's what I came for. Kiss me Jack."

If she had doubted, if she had ever in the last few hours looked with misgiving upon what she felt herself impelled to do, the pressure of Jack Fyfe's lips on hers left no room for anything but an amazing thrill of pure gladness. She was happy in his arms content to rest there, to feel his heart beating against hers, to be quit of all the uncertainties, all the useless regrets. By a roundabout way she had come to her own, and it thrilled her to her finger tips. She could not quite comprehend it or herself. But she was glad, weeping with gladness, straining her man to her, kissing his face, mur-



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murring incoherent words against his breast.

"And so—and so, after all, you do care," Fyfe held her off a little from him, his shrewy fingers gripping gently the soft flesh of her arms. "And you were big enough to come back. Oh, my dear, you don't know what that means to me! I'm broke, and I'd just about reached the point where I didn't give a d—". This fire has cleaned me out, I've—"

"I know," Stella interrupted. "That's why I came back. I wouldn't have come otherwise, at least not for a long time—perhaps never. It seemed as if I ought to, as if it were the least I could do. Of course I know I ought to, but you see, I didn't know that for sure until I saw you standing here. Oh, Jack, there's such a lot I wish I could wipe out!"

"It's wiped out," he said happily. "The slate's clean. Fair weather didn't get us anywhere. It took a storm. Well, the storm's over."

She stirred uneasily in his arms. "Haven't you got the least bit of resentment, Jack, for all this trouble I've helped to bring about?" she faltered.

"Why, no," he said thoughtfully. "All you did was to touch the fire-works off. And they might have started over anything. Lord, no! Put that idea out of your head."

"I don't understand," she murmured. "I never had quite understood why Monahan should attack you with such savage bitterness that trouble he started on the Fyfe, then this criminal firing of the woods. I've had hints, first from your sister, then from Linda. I didn't know you'd clashed before. I'm not very clear on that yet. But you know all the time what he was. Why didn't you tell me, Jack?"

"Well, maybe I should have," Fyfe admitted. "But I couldn't very well. Don't you see? He wasn't even an incident until he bobbed up, and rescued you that day. I couldn't after that start in picking his character to pieces as a matter of precaution. We had a sort of armed truce. He left me strictly alone. I'd trimmed his claws once or twice already. I suppose he was acute enough to see at opportunity to get a whack at me through you. You were just living from day to day, creating a world of illusions for yourself, nourishing your self with dreams, snarling under a stifled regret for a lot you thought you'd passed up for good. He wasn't a factor at first. When he did finally stir in you an emotion I had failed to stir it was too late for me to do or say anything. If I'd tried at that stage of the game to show your idea's clay feet you'd have despised me, as well as refused to believe. I couldn't do any thing but stand back and trust the real woman of you to find out what a castle on I purposely refused to let you go when you wanted to go away the first time, partly on the kid's account, partly because I could hardly bear to let you go—mostly because I wanted to make him bob up and show his teeth, on the chance that you'd be able to size him up."

"You see, I knew him from the ground up. I knew that nothing would afford him a keener pleasure than to take away from me a woman I cared for and that nothing would make him sadder more than for me to cheat him. That day I cuffs him and choked him on the point really started him properly. After that you, as something to be desired and possessed, ran second to his feeling against me. It was bound to try to play even, regardless of you. When he precipitated that row on the Tyee I knew it was going to be a fight for my financial life for my own life if he ever got me. And it was not a thing I could talk about to you, in your state of mind then. You were through with me. He regarded of him, you were getting further and farther away from me. I had a long time to realize that fully. You had a grudge against life, and it was sort of crystallizing on me. You never kissed me once in all those two years as you kissed me just now."

She pulled his head down and kissed him again.

(To be continued)

PETAINE WINS IN VERDUN ATTACKS

(Continued from page 1)

London, Sept. 10.—General Petain has delivered another smashing blow on the Verdun front, on a front of approximately a mile and two-thirds between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, on the east bank of the Meuse. The attack carried the French deeply into the German lines, giving them all the Chaume Wood, the rest of the line dominating the Carrières Wood, and more than 500 prisoners.

Berlin declared the French assault failed north-east of Bezonvaux and in the Fosse Wood, but admitted the poilus were successful in the Chaume Woods, southeast of Beaumont and due east of Mortient farm, where, says the official bulletin, fighting still continues.

Fog Halts British. In Flanders there are signs, in the extreme violence of the cannonade and the lively patrol fighting, that the British are waiting only for the ground to dry before beginning major operations again in the Ypres salient.

It looked as though an attack in conjunction with the French operations on the Verdun front were intended, but heavy fogs blinded the artillery and flyers kept the infantry in their trenches.

Russians Stop German Drive. Petrograd, Sept. 10.—German warships have been shelled in the Gulf of Riga by Russian coast batteries. Russian torpedo boats discovered a submarine, and trawlers were fired on in Irkensk sound. They were forced by Russian batteries to retire.

The Germans are stationary on the Riga front. The Russian positions are being reconnoitered by German cavalry. A feature of the Riga situation is the increase in the resistance offered by the city's retreating defenders.

The German pursuit is slowing. In military circles it is anticipated the Teutons will risk little further advance while Dvinsk remains unconquered.

Teuton Fleet Raiding Baltic. Stockholm, Sept. 10.—The Svenska Dagbladet reports German naval forces of considerable strength have been observed in the southern Baltic, taking a northerly course. The report says the leading squadron consists of submarines and torpedo boats, with cruisers following. It is believed to be the German Baltic fleet, reinforced by part of the high seas fleet. A great naval attack on Russian Baltic coast towns is expected.

NELSON UPHOLDS HIS SON

Says He Sent Him to Alberta and That Both Are Conscientious Objectors.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, is quoted as declaring both he and his son Byron, whose arrest as a slacker is threatened by government officials at Madison, "are conscientious objectors." Further, he admitted, he gave his son advice to go to an Alberta wheat farm so as to escape military service.

Representative Nelson says his son is studying for the ministry.

F. P. Doyle of Polo was a Saturday's business caller.

CHILDRENS DAY AT STATE FAIR

Thousands of Youngsters Swarmed Over Grounds Today. (Associated Press Leased Wire)

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—Thousands of school children swarmed over the state fair grounds today and the place was vibrant with laughter and the sounds of noise making instruments and whistles. All school children were admitted free.

The horse racing program began this afternoon, and work of judging babies in the baby contest was started. Both of these activities will continue all week.

The night horse show will be held for the first time tomorrow night, in the coliseum. There will be no admission fee is charged for it.

The opening fireworks display is scheduled for tonight.

U. S. TO TAKE OVER ALL TUGS

Move to Be Made in Interests of Efficiency—Central Office in New York.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The United States shipping board announced plans for taking over the control of all oceangoing tugs on the North Atlantic coast. The move will be made in the interest of efficiency, according to the statement.

Definite action will not be taken until a public hearing has been held in Boston Sept. 18. The plan calls for a central office in New York.

Suicides While Family Is at Church. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Despondent from ill health, James Prochaska hanged himself in his home while his family was at church.

Mrs. Harry Bristow is critically ill.

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# SOCIETY

**Monday.**  
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.  
Willing Workers Class, Miss La Ferne Richardson.

**Tuesday.**  
Presbyterian Auxiliary, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 204 E. Boyd street.

**Thursday.**  
Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. Chas. Atkinson.

**C. C. Circle Met.**  
The regular meeting of the C. C. Circle was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Rice and was both a pleasant and busy session. Work continued on articles for the coming bazaar and a number of articles for this were donated. A Halloween entertainment of some nature was discussed and it was decided to give one, but just when or where was not fully settled. Fifteen members were present at this meeting. Mrs. Rice served very good refreshments. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Clark Rickard.

**Miss Crawford Gave Dinner.**  
Miss Ruth Crawford entertained most delightfully with a handkerchief shower and luncheon on Friday afternoon for Miss Olga Rice. White lilies were used as the table decorations. The handkerchiefs were presented during the luncheon and came as a surprise to Miss Rice. The guests included the Misses Olga and Alice Rice, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. James Sterling, the Misses Alleen Barry, Joy Stitzel, Viola Flemming, and Bernice Friedline.

**Visited Grant Park Camp.**  
While in Chicago last week W. J. Cahill visited the navy camp at Grant Park and saw there Frank Gorham, Roy Stewart, Ray Arnold, Robert Anderson, and Ambrose Donahue, all Dixon young men who are in training there. There are stationed at this particular camp 750 men and requests to take more on have been refused. The boys mentioned, with the addition of several of their friends, a group of ten in all, spent Sunday in Dixon.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary.**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. E. Smith, 204 E. Boyd St. At this meeting, the first after the summer vacation, the members are to start sewing on articles for the fall bazaar. The new course of study on church work in the United States will be begun at this time.

**At F. Overstreet's Home.**  
Mrs. Eilers and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son returned to their home in Tuscola, this state, Saturday after being house guests since the early part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet.

**Visits Son in Winslow.**  
Mrs. Ellen J. Kennedy, who has been visiting at the home of her son, E. C. Kennedy, since March, left Friday evening for Winslow, Ill., where she will visit another son, W. J. Kennedy.

**Made Chicago Visit.**  
Mrs. Lester Wilhelm and two children have returned from a visit in Chicago with Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, Mrs. P. J. Wichers.

**Returned to Peoria.**  
Mrs. Robert King returned to Peoria Saturday morning after a number of weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Nettz.

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## Gave Corn Roast

Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Mrs. J. P. Plummer, and Mrs. Theodore Fuller entertained Saturday evening with a corn roast at the Alexander home in Bluff Park. The corn roast, given by Mrs. Alexander, is beginning to be anticipated by her friends as an annual affair as Mrs. Alexander has given them each fall for the past year or two or more. A bonfire burned all afternoon making ready the hot coals which roasted the ears of corn and broiled the thick beefsteaks, which were pieces of roast beef. Of course, there were salads and many other delicious dishes. The supper was served on the lawn on tables arranged in the shape of a Maltese cross, the center marked with a large basket of daisies. It was whispered that there were two hundred ears of corn roasted but it would be quite indistinct to suggest that the forty guests made way with all. After the supper the guests were entertained indoors with music.

## Picnic Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Drew of Polo entertained Sunday at their home with a picnic dinner served on the lawn, fifty guests. The day was a delightful one to all present and the dinner, served at noon under the trees, an especially delicious one. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rutt and family, Chris Rutt and family, Jonathan Rutt and family, Archibald Rutt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Book, Lee Ewbank, Austin Weaver and family, all of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Al Book of the state of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGinnis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutt and family, all of Dixon.

**Member of the Stanley Field Comm.**  
Mrs. John E. Wilson and son, Paul E. Wilson, were here Sunday from Chicago for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock. Mr. Wilson is a member of Wilson Bros., a clothing firm of Chicago, and has recently had the honor of being selected as one of the eight members in the United States of the Stanley Field commission to assist the work of the Red Cross in Europe. The commission is to care for the purchasing of Red Cross supplies in Europe so that the uncertainties of traffic across the ocean will not interfere with relief work. Mr. Wilson will sail for France soon.

**Aux. U. C. T. Supper.**  
Members of the U. C. T. Auxiliary and their husbands and families enjoyed a most delicious scramble supper Saturday evening at Miller hall in lieu of the picnic which had been planned at Lowell park. The weather man, as if a bit malicious, had firmly countermanded the picnic, but the supper in the hall lacked nothing in enjoyment. Thirty-three in all participated.

**Gave Dinner at the Sheffield.**  
Miss Ione Harrington had as her guests at dinner Sunday at the Sheffield hotel, Grand Detour, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington, Mrs. W. D. DePuy and daughter, Miss Nina, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy noon luncheon hour.

**Beefsteak Fry.**  
Misses Mary and Katherine Joseph of this city, Arthur Johnson of Sterling, and Cordelle Wood of Ambro drove to Castle Rock Sunday and enjoyed a beefsteak fry there at the noon luncheon hour.

**At Sunday Dinner.**  
Mrs. L. D. Pitcher entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitcher and family.

**With Daughter.**  
Mrs. F. Fowler of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Keeley.

**Guest of Aunt.**  
Miss Bertha Smith, of Niles, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Michael.

## A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

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Take your books for the soldiers to the Dixon Public Library.

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**Women's Registration Was Topic.**  
Miss Brinton returned Friday evening from Springfield where she attended on Wednesday and Thursday the meeting of the county chairmen, Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, as the representative of Mrs. D. H. Law, chairman for Lee County. The meeting was mainly for the purpose of accounting the need for the registration of all women on November 7th, the day chosen.

Plans were discussed and suggestions given for carrying on the entire work of registration—for disseminating propaganda before registration by means of the press, the movies, and public meetings, and the way to conduct the registering when the day comes. It was decided to ask each woman registering ten cents to assist in covering the cost of registering. Of course, this fee will not cover the entire cost, by any means, but wealthy Chicago people have subscribed quite liberally and the remainder not covered either by the ten-cent fee nor their subscriptions will be made up by asking others to subscribe.

Perhaps the necessity for registering will not present itself to every woman and for those a bit of explanation is added. As men are drawn from their business for the National Army it needs must be for the sake of all that these businesses be continued and women will have to be substituted largely. In other countries this has proved true—England, France, and Germany have found it necessary to draw on women for the tasks at home, and because the women had not registered, naming the occupation for which they were best fitted, the adjustment was slow and there were many women struggling to do work for which they were entirely unsuited. To avoid such conditions here the Woman's Committee, Illinois Council of National Defense, has with thoughtful foresight, conceived the plan for registering all women, asking that they name the occupation for which they are qualified. The mothers of families, the housewives, will be left at home for there it is they are most needed. But in order to find the unattached women all must register. It is a patriotic duty, not an enforced one, and the women will not lag behind the men in their performance of it. There will be no slackers among the women, for all women unite in despising a slacker.

Other matters discussed at the Springfield meeting were the Red Cross work and the need of continuing home charities. In fact the need for the latter will be greater than ever. Both the past accomplishments of the Red Cross and the future needs were discussed. Interesting Red Cross exhibits were also shown.

**Social Circle Meets Thursday.**  
A meeting of the Social Circle of Nelson will be held this Thursday, September 13th, instead of Wednesday as is customary, at the home of Mrs. Charles Atkinson. The Red Cross work will be continued with Mrs. McCleary and other ladies from the Dixon shop present to give directions. The Circle has been meeting every week in order to assist as much as possible with the Red Cross work. The meeting of last Wednesday was held with Mrs. Clarence Stitzel and a great deal of work was accomplished. Mrs. Donagh, of Rochelle, Mrs. Stitzel's mother, was present. The afternoon was a pleasant, as well as a busy one. Mrs. Stitzel served light refreshments during the afternoon.

**For Mrs. Mayfield.**  
Several entertainments have been given the past few days for Mrs. Bess Mayfield, librarian of the Newbury Library, Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Mary Wynn. Miss Wynn held an "at home" for her Sunday afternoon; of Friday evening Miss Noble gave a dinner; and Mrs. Clevidence also gave a dinner, hers on Saturday evening.

**To Mr. Morris.**  
Bert Hoon and the Ward Hall family motored to Mr. Morris Sunday in Mr. Hoon's car and visited friends there during the afternoon.

Grace Missionary Tomorrow  
The Woman's Missionary Society

of the Grace Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Mail, 329 Lincoln Way at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All members and all others who are interested are cordially invited. Add Tuesday calendar ..... Grace Church Missionary, Mrs. S. J. Mail.

The question is, does a meteorologist hit the nail on the head in regard to weather predictions any oftener than a plain old fashioned weather man?—Florida Times-Union.

**Sennit.**  
In Polynesia and the Pacific Islands generally the outer husk of the coconut is braided into strands of uniform texture, known to the natives as sennit and used by them for a variety of purposes. The framework of their houses is held together by braided sennit, and the strakes of their boats are united by it. It is the staple from which string is made to bind the adze blade to its handle and to tie the different parts of their implements securely together. In short, whatever things are nailed or screwed or pegged or glued in other lands are tied together with sennit by the south sea islander.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

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## COOLING THINGS FOR HOT DAYS.

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**Iced Cocoa.**—Sift a cupful of cocoa with three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, pour a cupful of hot water over the mixture and boil until a rich sirup results. Keep this in a jar in the ice chest and when wishing to serve it, a tablespoonful of the sirup is stirred into a glass of cold milk. Cocoa is liked by some with a very little vanilla flavor and a teaspoonful of cornstarch to give it more richness. A pinch of cinnamon or cloves is another addition liked by some. Chill the cocoa, mix it with sugar and cream and serve with whipped cream on top.

**Fruit Mint Julep.**—Boil three pints of water and one and a half pounds of sugar ten minutes. Remove from the heat and add a packed cupful of mint leaves. Cover and let stand ten minutes. Strain through two thicknesses of cheesecloth and cool. Strain the juice of 12 lemons, add one and a half cupfuls each of orange and strawberry juice and turn into the mint sirup; let blend at least an hour. When ready to serve pour a quart of charged water over a large piece of ice in the punchbowl, then turn in the mint julep. Sprigs of mint and a few slices of fresh strawberries make a pretty addition to the bowl.

The secret of fine-flavored iced tea is to make it fresh. Draw the tea about three minutes, then pour it over ice and let stand in chilled ice until chilled. Serve by filling glasses one-third full of shaved ice and top with a bit of lemon. Let each person sweeten his own tea.  
**Gingerade.**—This is a drink which should be used as it is not only palatable but economical. Stir a tablespoonful of ginger with four of sugar, add a pint of chilled water and serve when settled. Some like a dash of vinegar, others a little molasses instead of sugar for sweetening. This is an old-fashioned harvest drink.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## SOLDIERS BREAK UP PARADE OF CARMEN

(Continued from Page 1)

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 10.—Two men were shot, one beaten and six were arrested for inciting riot by military authorities here, when soldiers broke up a parade in behalf of the striking street car men. The men who were shot are Albert Heineke and Anton Reddick. They were taken to a local hospital, where their wounds, which were not serious, were dressed. Both will be cited to appear in court.

The trouble occurred at 3 o'clock in North Sixth street, after the parade disbanded in the business district. Members of the Ninth and Tenth infantries, a hundred special deputies and policemen were called into service to disperse a thousand men, members of various laboring organizations, who had defied the request of the military officials not to congregate.

The crowd started north, toward Reservoir park, and were overtaken by the soldiers. A battle ensued and one officer drew his revolver and fired. The bullet struck Heineke in the right breast and struck the pavement and then struck Reddick, who was in the crowd. An unidentified man, who was carrying an American flag, refused to leave the ranks and was struck over the head with a gun. He wrapped himself up in the flag and defied the soldiers. The soldiers took possession of the flag and the man made his escape. After a struggle which lasted half an hour, the militiamen succeeded in dispersing the mob, which finally rounded up at Reservoir park, where a mass meeting was held.

## NO, RED CROSS ASKS NO PAY

Rumor Spread That Soldiers Had to Buy Relief Socks.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The Chicago Red Cross sends out word that among other manifestations of "schrecklichkeit" in Chicago there is an attempt to spread a belief that the soldiers will be required to pay for the knitted articles made by the women for the Red Cross.

The Red Cross has never made a charge for its services to the soldiers, and naturally has no intention of doing so now. The organization is about to publish a monthly statement of its finances, according to Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council. There are 2,600 chapters and 3,621,011 members. During the last month the membership has increased 1,000,000 and the number of paid employees decreased from 707 to 624.

Frank D. Scott of Alta, Ia., was in Dixon for a brief visit with his cousin, Commissioner Collins Dygart. He came from his home to attend the funeral of little Grace Hussey of Franklin Grove.

A new pipe organ has been installed recently in the Methodist church at Mendota by J. E. Byington of this city.

George L. Richardson of Burt, S. D., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

R. C. Hieenthal was here from Ashton Friday.

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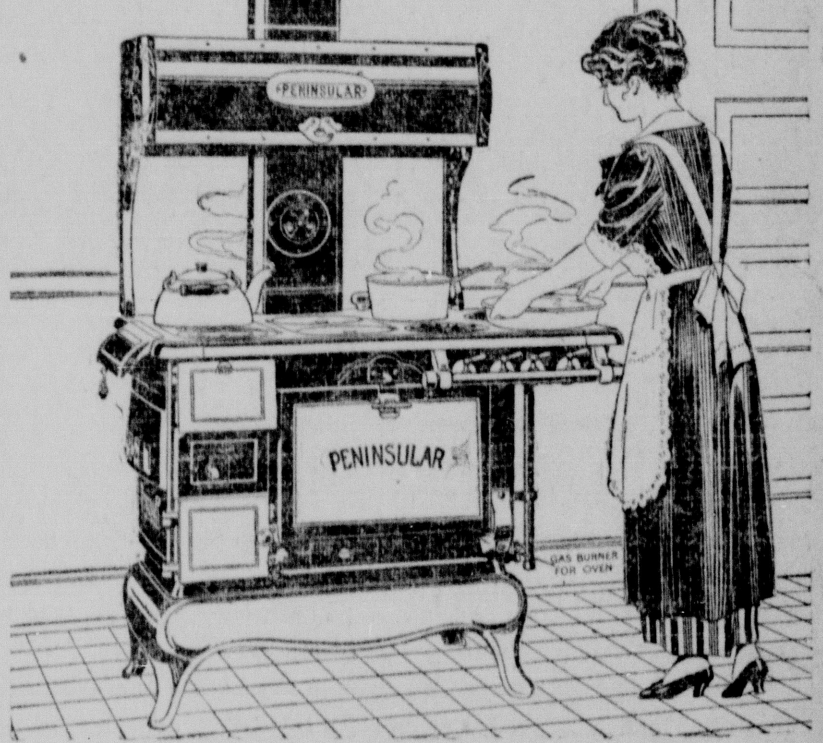
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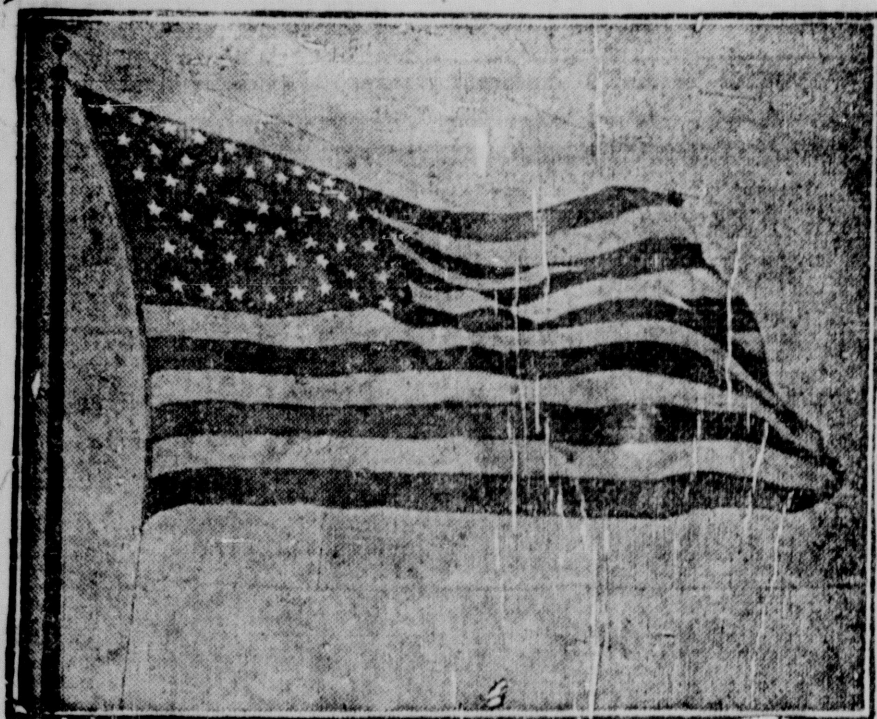
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**DEMON RUM IS JUGGED**

The Demon Rum threw up the sponge and took the count at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The old reprobate, champion of many a battle, has met his match in the spirit of Mars and the war god has old John Barleycorn on his back and gasping for breath.

At the unromantic hour of 11 o'clock on Saturday night, the hour when the old boy was usually in the height of his glory, was taken out and shot—that is, half shot, for he is not to be "kilt entirely." He is to be laid away in peaceful oblivion for the period of the war.

Whether John will ever see the light of day again is a question, and many predict that he will never again come into his own, even after the war is over.

His ghost will live on for many months, for there is enough whiskey in storage to provide "smiles" for thirsty Americans for some time, but from now on, every time you take "a little drink" you are taking a nick out of the visible supply and bringing nearer the day when "red hiker" will be only a sad, sweet memory and when there will be nothing but the thoughts of bygone days and the tantalizing perfume wafted from the mouth of an empty Bourbon bottle like a bottle of smelling salts, to sustain and buoy up the parched and shriveling soul of he who liked his whiskey.

**CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

Labor unions, parent-teacher associations, women's clubs, churches and many other bodies concerned with education have been enlisted by the U. S. bureau of education in a campaign for maintenance of school efficiency as a patriotic duty this year. In an appeal Dr. Claxton, commissioner of education points out the fear lest public schools suffer because of conditions growing out of the entrance of this country into the war, emphasizing the fact that as a measure of defense and for the welfare of the country, and benefit of the children, it is of great importance that schools maintain their high standards of efficiency.

Especially important, he believes, is prompt and regular attendance at school and proper employment during out of school hours. These he believes will be the surest protection for the children against temptations to juvenile delinquencies.

Labor unions are especially appealed to to urge children now in the high school to complete their work. School superintendents have been asked to co-operate with the representatives of labor unions in their communities to keep children in school.

**OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT.**

Everybody agrees that the war is a criminal waste of life and property and should be stopped, but where right thinking people disagree with radical socialists, labor rioters, German sympathizers, etc., is the quickest way of stopping the war.

Opposition to the draft and the other military preparations of the United States government is the poorest method that could be selected. The one thing that is going to end this war is the weight of men, munitions, food and money that this nation is going to throw into the balance on the side of the allied nations. The sooner Germany can be made to see that the U. S. means business, that much sooner will the Kaiser and his cohorts be forced to bend the knee to the inevitable. Opposition to this government will prolong the war, and that means death to many Americans.

**THE OLD MAN'S SEEN IT.**

A western congressman in discussing the droughts that sometimes afflict his state, tells this story:

One day someone asked an old farmer, "How would you like to see it rain?"

"I don't care about myself," said the old man, "but I got a boy six years old who would like to see it rain."—Harper's Magazine.

If "Big Bill" Thompson is a candidate for the U. S. senate he is taking a very novel way of pushing his campaign.

**PAVE THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY.**

The proposal to pave the Lincoln Highway across Illinois should meet with universal favor in Lee county, and every other county along the route. It is a work the counties would do at their own expense shortly if this opportunity were not accepted.

The state and federal governments now offer to pay two-thirds of the cost of the work. We will never have a chance to make a better investment than to pay the other third now.

Since meat and other food are so high in price, some system should be evolved whereby the people of the state could use the quantities of fish with which the waters of the state are filled, for food.

Sweden is also getting "in Dutch."

**City in Brief**

Charles Kling returned to Hindsdale after a week's vacation.

William Phillips was here Saturday from Nelson.

Henry Smith and son, George W. Smith, were here from East Grove Thursday evening in attendance upon the entertainment given for the prospective National Army men.

All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

George Crawford returned home Saturday evening from a week spent in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Franklin Grove were in Dixon Saturday.

Pay your subscription to the Telegraph NOW.

J. W. Crawford has been in Indiana on business the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder of Chicago were here Saturday night on their way to Cedar Rapids because of the condition of the roads and return from there by rail.

Send the Telegraph to your soldier son or brother. Price 10c per week, postpaid, of any camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum Smith of N. Galena Avenue have gone to Souris, North Dakota, in the interests of their farm.

Wb. Albright went to Chicago today to arrange to enter the army aviation service.

Raymond McGowan went to Chicago today.

**PRESIDENT ON PARADE.**

How Mr. Wilson Headed Draft Line in the Capital.



Photo by American Press Association. President Wilson showed his faith in the new national army by heading the parade in honor of Washington's drafted men. He made a noticeable figure in straw hat, blue coat and white trousers and shoes and proudly carried an American flag.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

Chicago, Sept. 10.				
Corn—				
Dec 118	119 3/4	117 1/2	119 1/2	
May 115 1/2	116 3/4	114 1/2	116 3/4	
Oats—				
Sept 59 1/4	59 3/4	58 3/4	59 1/2	
Dec 58 1/4	58 3/4	57 1/2	58 3/4	
May 61 1/4	61 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4	
Receipts today—				
Hogs 14,000.	Open about 10c higher.	Top 1885.		
Cattle 29,000.	Best cattle strong.	Others 23c lower.		
Sheep 15,000.	Strong.			
Hogs close 20c higher at 13 1/2 top.				
Estimated tomorrow—				
Hogs 8000.				
Cattle 7000.				
Sheep 3000.				

Carl Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling of this city, who recently left Chicago with the 149th artillery, writes his parents that they are now stationed on Long Island and have no idea how soon they will sail for France.

**Love Birds.**

The little parrots called "love birds" are natives of Africa and are abundant in Madagascar. These birds adapt themselves readily to captivity. They breed readily in confinement, producing two broods in a season.

**DR. C. C. HUNT DEAD  
FUNERAL IN DIXON**

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death, it is supposed that he succumbed to apoplexy, from which he has been in danger for some time. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy some time ago and since that time his health has been far from good.

**Had Hosts of Friends.**

Dr. Hunt came to Dixon in early days and was the physician who brought medical and surgical aid to the sick and injured in this community during the time when a physician's life was full of hardship, when modes of travel were difficult and roads were bad and the settlers lived far apart and necessitated many weary hours of lonely and toilsome travel, day and night, good weather and bad. He also served the Union as a physician during the civil war.

Dr. Hunt stood very high in his profession and he was known all through northern Illinois as a physician of exceptional merit. At the time of his retirement from work, after fifty years of practice in Dixon, the Lee County Medical association arranged a complimentary banquet in his honor, and it was held on the evening of Oct. 14, 1914, at the Nachusa Tavern, and was attended by prominent physicians and citizens from many Illinois towns.

Dr. Hunt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Webster Hunt, and two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Hunt Hill and Mrs. Elmer Todd.

**Obituary.**

Dr. Charles Cummins Hunt was born in Millersburg, Holmes county, Ohio, in 1849. He worked hard as a boy on farms in the vicinity of his birthplace and thereby earned sufficient money for his schooling. He later taught school, but studied medicine at night, reading by the light of a soft coal fire in the little school room in the country. He was very poor and it was necessary for him to walk five miles twice a week to the physician in a neighboring town who was tutoring him. Later he purchased the practice of a physician in Nashville, Ohio, and then started the practice of his profession in July, 1863. In 1864 he was commissioned as an army surgeon in the 137th Ohio regiment and he was transferred to other regiments and posts of great responsibility.

In July, 1867, he located in Dixon, Illinois. His medical education was the best that could be obtained in this country and in the old world. He held many positions of trust and honor, among them being that of member of the Board of Pension Examiners and the School Board for many years; on the directory of the City National bank of Dixon since its organization; President of the Illinois State Medical association; delegate to two international congresses, one in this country and one abroad; member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Illinois Commandery; a member of the G. A. R. Post 229, Dixon, Illinois; President of the Western Alumni Association of the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College; member of the Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, Public Hospital in Dixon, and Instructor in Bacteriology and Minute Anatomy in the training school for nurses connected with the hospital.

**SENATOR TOWNSEND IS DEAD**

Prominent Galesburg Man Was Well Known Here.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 10.—Leon A. Townsend, president of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank, a member of the state senate from 1898 to 1906, and for five years U. S. marshal of the southern Illinois district, under appointment by President Roosevelt, died at his home here yesterday of Bright's disease at the age of 63 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Editor's Note.—Senator Townsend was a close friend of several Dixon men, among them the late Senator Charles E. Hughes, and during the lifetime of Mr. Hughes the Galesburg man visited many times at Hazelwood and became well known to many Dixon people.

Two laws passed by the Illinois

general assembly, copies of which have been received here, are of special interest to automobile owners. One of the most important from the standpoint of public safety makes it necessary for the driver of every car to bring his automobile to a full stop before crossing any railroad tracks, at which point a "stop" sign is displayed. The law is designed to prevent so many fatal accidents at grade crossings, and is as follows:

SEC. 145b. Upon approaching any highway crossing a railroad at grade, the person controlling the movement of any self-propelled vehicle shall reduce the speed of such vehicle to a rate of speed not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour. At all grade crossings at which "Stop" signs are placed the person controlling the movement of any self-propelled vehicle shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at such "Stop" sign before proceeding over the railroad tracks. Failure to bring such vehicle to a full stop at such tracks before passing over the tracks of the railroad, as herein provided, shall be a misdemeanor, and the person guilty of such misdemeanor shall be subject to a fine not to exceed ten dollars (\$10); the proceeds of fines so collected to be paid into the county treasury and used to maintain the highways of such county.

The other law of great importance to autoists is expected to put a stop to anyone tampering with the engine without the owner's consent. The penalty provided is a fine of from \$100 to \$200 or imprisonment in the county jail.



**PRINCESS THEATRE**

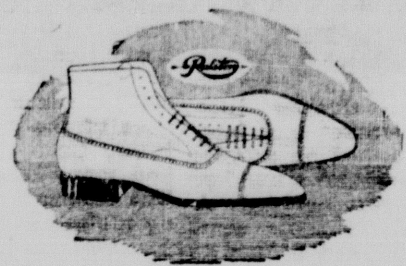
The K. E. S. E. service announces the "Heart of Texas Ryan," a Selig Red Seal play, is proving one of the most popular productions released in the past few months. There is an exceptional cast of players including Bessie Eyton, George Fawcett, Frank Campeau and others. Bessie Eyton is seen in a new role and proves she can ride a horse as well as perform expert swimming stunts. "The Heart of Texas Ryan" will be seen tonight at the Princess. There is a sensational forest fire from which a girl is rescued in a marvelous manner; a desperate hand to hand battle between champions of right and wrong; a thrilling horseback ride, an automobile smash-up and finally the saving of the American from execution at the hands of Mexican rebels. The scenery of Texas and old Mexico is faithfully photographed.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

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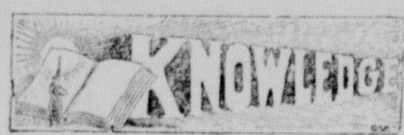




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Notice—Our customers of Amboy and Vicinity can get Columbia Records, Supplies & Needles at Barry's Department Store in Amboy, Where I have opened a branch Department.

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MILK PRODUCERS NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Milk Producers' Assn. at the city hall, Dixon, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. All milk producers invited.

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NEAR THE BRIDGE.

## TWO KILLED IN I. W. W. RIOTS

Gun Fight Follows Attempt to Hold Up Harvest Hands.

Glencoe, Minn., Sept. 10.—Two men were killed and four were wounded in a gun fight near here when men reputed to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World attempted to hold up harvest hands.

Three of the wounded men were taken to Olivia, where they were held prisoners. The dead men are Charles Dunham, a harvester of Lakeville, and an unidentified I. W. W.

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## PUBLICATION NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

In the County Court of Lee County.

In the matter of the dependent

children of Martin J. Hastings.

To Martin J. Hastings and to

all whom it may concern.

Take notice that on the 10th day

of September, A. D. 1917, a petition

was filed by Harriet Hastings in the

County Court of Lee County held at

the Court House in Dixon to have

certain children, named Joseph L.

Hastings, Velva Hastings and Charles

W. Hastings declared dependent and

to take from you the custody and

guardianship of said children and

give said children out for adoption.

Now, unless you appear within

twenty days after the date of this

notice and show cause against such

application the petition shall be taken

for confessed and a decree entered.

FRED G. DIMICK,  
Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of September,

A. D. 1917.

## SUPERVISORS MEET HERE TOMORROW

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the federal aid. Most of these meetings have been attended by supervisors from each of the counties—unofficial action has been taken at all the meetings urging the members of the boards in such counties to take official action at the meetings to be held on September 11, to determine at that time what method each county will adopt to raise its share of these funds—whether by direct tax levy, special tax, or by county bond issue.

Members of finance committees of the boards, as well as members of the roads and bridges committees of each county, should confer at once with other county officials, and cooperate in an effort to bring this matter to a head at the September 11th meeting.

In this way there will be no loss of time in taking the necessary steps to guarantee the early beginning of the construction of these important Illinois Trunk Line roads, and when completed will bring substantial benefits to the people of the entire state of Illinois.

## SENATE WILL VOTE ON TAX BILL TODAY

DEBATE ON THE MEASURE FOR \$2,500,000 CLOSING AT 4 O'CLOCK.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 10.—After one month of debate the senate today is in the last stage of the war revenue bill. All debate will be shut off at 4 o'clock this afternoon under unanimous consent agreement when the bill will be put upon its final passage.

Although slight changes probably will be made in consumption taxes, the bill is expected to go through as it stands, carrying approximately \$2,500,000,000 with two-thirds of the tax levy on incomes and excess corporation profits.

## OILED FRANKLIN ROAD

Commissioner of Highways James Penny last week gave the Franklin Grove road east of the brick pavement a second coat of oil and tomorrow he will put a force of men at work there dressing the surface for the winter.

## TAKE NOTICE.

The Evening Telegraph is sent in advance \$3 a year; six months \$2; three months \$1.

## SWEDEN PROVED TO BE GERMAN SPY

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Washington, Sept. 10.—Secretary of State Lansing exploded a diplomatic bombshell which may precipitate Argentina into the war on the side of the United States and the entente allies and eventually bring Sweden in on the side of Germany.

The American premier made public three cablegrams from Count Luxemburg, German charge d'affaires at Buenos Aires, to the Berlin foreign office, advising defiance of Argentina in the U-boat negotiations, and even urging repeatedly the torpedoing of Argentine merchantmen "without a trace being left," a phrase which is interpreted as a proposal to murder the survivors of the work of the German submarines.

These telegrams, Secretary Lansing stated, were cabled by the Swedish legation in Buenos Aires in the Swedish diplomatic cipher, ostensibly as Swedish official and neutral messages to the Swedish foreign office in Stockholm, for delivery to the Berlin foreign office.

Whether the Swedish government completed this unneutral act by delivering to Berlin the messages proposing the murder of citizens of a friendly nation is not established by Secretary Lansing's disclosure.

Evidence Against Sweden.

Inasmuch, however, as the messages cover a period extending from May 19 to July 9 last, it is apparent that the Swedish government did not cause a cessation of its Argentine minister's unneutral and unfriendly acts, although it speedily could have done so by orders in the Swedish code.

This is regarded as circumstantial evidence that Sweden delivered the incriminating messages to Berlin, thereby becoming the accomplice of Germany in a war plot of a particularly dastardly character.

Mr. Lansing handed copies of the cablegram to Mr. Naon, the Argentine ambassador, for transmission to his government, and to Mr. Ekengren, the Swedish minister to the United States. The explanation of the incident by the Swedish government, either to Argentina or the United States, is awaited with interest.

If the Swedish government is unable to destroy the conclusion that it has violated neutrality and become the secret ally of Germany, it is certain to be made the subject of drastic action by the United States, the entire allies, and Argentina. The embargo will be clamped down even more rigidly upon the exportation of food and other supplies to Sweden. A severance of diplomatic relations between Sweden and one or more of the nations fighting Germany is a possibility, although any retaliatory action likely to bring Sweden into the war would be regarded as dangerous so long as Russian stability is gravely menaced by the German foe alone.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Following are the telegrams in possession of the state department:

"May 19, 1917, No. 32. This government has now released German and Austrian ships on which hitherto a guard had been placed. In consequence of the settlement of the Monte (Protegido) case, there has been a great change in public feeling. Government will, in future, only clear Argentine ships as far as Las Palmas. I beg that the small steamers Oran and Guazo 31st of January, 300 tons which are nearing Bordeaux, with a view to change flag, may be spared, if possible, or else sunk without a trace being left (Spurlor Versenkt). Luxemburg."

"July 3, 1917, No. 59. I learn from a reliable source the acting minister for foreign affairs, who is a notorious ass and Anglophile, declared in a secret session of the senate that Argentina would demand from Berlin a promise not to sink more Argentine ships. If not agreed to, relations would be broken off. I recommend refusal, and if necessary, calling in the mediation of Spain, Luxemburg."

"July 9, 1917, No. 64. Without showing any tendency to make concessions, postpone reply to Argentine note until receipt of further reports. A change of ministry is probable. As regards Argentine steamers, I recommend either compelling them to turn back, sinking them without leaving any traces, or letting them through. They are all quite small, Luxemburg."

## BUENOS AIRES EXCITED

Leading Papers Demand Declaration of War on Germany.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 10.—Public indignation is at fever heat over the disclosure of the Washington state department that the Swedish legation had forwarded German U-boat messages, directing that Argentine ships were to be "sunk without any traces" being left.

Except for a handful of pro-German and ultra conservative papers, the Argentine press is clamoring for the immediate rupture of relations with Germany. Some leading organs demand a declaration of a state of war, following the example of the United States.

## Kaiser Shaking Up Cabinet.

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—According to the Neueste Nachrichten of Leipzig, important changes in the cabinet are expected shortly. The new men, it is indicated, will be selected with a view to their acceptability to the reichstag.

Frank Rosbrook is home from a business trip to Milwaukee.

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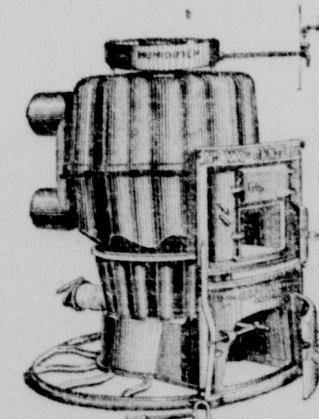
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